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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BARBEAU ET AL. Examiner: G. WINTER
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Title: BACTERICIDAL AND NON-BACTERICIDAL SOLUTIONS FOR
REMOVING BIOFILMS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, said period of response being extended from April 29, 2003 to July 29, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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